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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ALFERNESS ET AL.	Examiner:	B. SZMAL
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Title:	CARDIAC DISEASE TREATMENT AND DEVICE		

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.